

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AUSTIN TEXAS INTER-OFFICE

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**TO:** Regional Directors

Directors, Local Health Departments

Directors, Independent WIC Local Agencies

Herman Horn, Chief, Bureau of Regional/Local Health Operations

FROM: Gerald D. Cannaday, Jr. {Original signed}

Chief, Bureau of Nutrition Services

**DATE**: February 9, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Extension of Mead Johnson Infant Formula Rebate Contract

We have extended our Infant Formula Rebate contract with Mead Johnson through September 30, 2002. Along with this contract extension, we have fortunately been able to negotiate what we believe is a quantity of sample formula that will get us through the current contract and its extension. Please remember the following:

- There is an upper limit on the quantity of sample formula that can be requested as part of our contract terms.
- Order monthly quantities and rotate stock to ensure that samples are not expiring.
- Continue to notify Mead Johnson of dented cans and/or expired formula so that proper credits can be recorded to our balance.
- To place orders for sample formula, please dial the **Mead Johnson Customer Service** line at 1-800-457-3550.

If you have any questions or comments for our State Office related to contract sample formula shipments, please contact Kim Gold at (512) 458-7111, Ext. 2215.